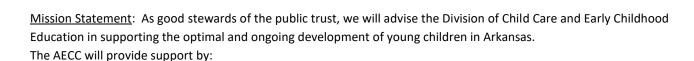
Arkansas Early Childhood Commission Agenda

October 15. 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

DHS Conference Room A & B Donaghey Plaza South 700 Main Street Little Rock, AR 72201



- 1) Increase the number of high-quality infant and toddler programs
- 2) Engage families in the child's education through research-based programs that enhance child outcomes and success in school
- 3) Create an integrated system of professional development uniting the early childhood sectors-child care; HS; pre-k; public schools; early intervention and special education services. (Adopted from Workforce Designs Nation Association for the Education of Young Children)
- 4) Support restructuring, expanding and growing Better Beginning/Quality Rating Improvement System
- 5) Strengthen and expand local and state partnerships with other agencies and organizations for connected action
- 6) Creating awareness of Health and Nutrition Programs and educate parents, children, and child care providers on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle

AGENDA

I. II.	Call to Order / Reading of Mission Statement Approval of Minutes from July 16, 2019 Meeting	Kim Whitman, Substitute Chair Kim Whitman, Substitute Chair
III.	Old Business ◆ DCCECE Commissioner Report ◆ Better Beginning levels Update/Maps ◆ HSSCO/AHSA Updates	Tonya Williams Dawn Jeffrey, Vicki Matthews Jackie Govan
IV.	New Business	Paigo Cov

DCCECE Contract Updates Paige Cox ❖ AECC Goals/Planning Retreat **Tonya Williams** Home Visiting/AHVN Updates Tyra Greenwood

Summary/Announcements ٧.

> Upcoming Events Kim Whitman, Substitute Chair

Commissioner Applications- https://governor.arkansas.gov/online-services/

VI. **Next Meeting**

> January 21, 2020 - Donaghey Plaza South, Kim Whitman, Substitute Chair **DCCECE Resource Center**

VII. **Request for Adjournment** Kim Whitman, Substitute Chair